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## THEY CRY CALAMITY

Prophets of Pessimism, Who  
Would Destroy Business  
to Get in Again

## NO REGARD FOR TRUTH

A Mad Opposition Resorts to the  
Old Bugaboo of a Bond Issue,  
When as a Matter of Fact  
Customs Receipts Are Greater  
Than Originally Predicted.

Washington, D. C.,—June 23, 1914. This is the season of the year when the political croaker is abroad in the land. This creature hibernates in Washington during the long session of Congress and as the heated period approaches he crawls forth from his obscurity and sets up a howl of calamity in an effort to drown the harmonious hum of industry.

High temperature is not the cause which prompts this pestiferous person to do this thing; it is not his head that is affected but rather it is his heart. He sees the time approaching for the general elections, and he realizes that he is one of the "outs" and it is by assuming the role of a prophet of pessimism that he seeks for himself and his party reinstatement in the high places of power and influence. A term in the dungeon of political oblivion has seriously affected his vision and he mistakes, for his own purposes, the roseate hue which others see for the red signal of danger.

The political croaker is made up of ninety per cent selfishness and ten per cent gloom. The selfishness is natural while the gloom is assumed. He enshrouds himself in a mantle of despair and goes stalking forth to spread a feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction. Moreover, he is armed with spit balls with which he assails the Democratic administration and with pop-guns from which he fires blank cartridges at those in authority in the national government. He is the man militant whose prototype is

the wild woman of England. Because he can't have his own petty way he seeks to destroy. He spouts his venom whenever an opportunity is afforded and attempts to poison the public mind all to the end that discontent may prevail and he hopes to benefit thereby politically.

This sort of thing is to be expected in the political campaign which is just opening and it will be kept up until election day. There is no real issue upon which the Republican Party can make a respectable fight, and hence it must, in its melancholy, beat the tomtoms of despair. The Democratic regime has been one of constructive legislation and it has left its opponents nothing which they can successfully assail.

A few days ago a Republican member of the United States Senate, one whose term is drawing to a close and who sees the necessity of doing something to insure his return, in an attack upon the administration, declared that the revenues of the Government were running behind and that public expenditures would have to be met "in the familiar Democratic way of issuing bonds." This was a deliberate libel and a false statement which the distinguished Senator could not have failed to know was not the truth if he had but taken the small trouble to make an inquiry of the Treasury Department.

When the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill was enacted, Representative Underwood made a conservative estimate of the revenues which would be derived and stated that the act, together with the money received from the income tax, the internal revenue and the usual miscellaneous sources, would provide a surplus of \$18,000,000 a year after paying all the expenses of the Government. The actual facts developed during the first eight months that the measure has been upon the statute books show that the Democratic leader was too conservative in his estimate. Mr. Underwood figured that the customs under his bill would amount to \$270,000,000 at the close of the fiscal year, June

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## Keep Up The Chinch Bug Fight.

By L. Haseman.  
The chinch bugs are beginning to migrate fully ten days earlier than usual. In some places they are already moving into corn fields and remedies must be applied at once. Where the pest has not yet begun to migrate use the dust and chemical barriers to hold them in the wheat fields. The best dust barrier can be made by plowing one or more parallel ditches and dragging a log through these until every clod has been ground into fine dust. It is the dust, rather than the ditch which keeps back the bugs, so make sure that there is plenty of fine dust. After the ditch has been properly made it is necessary that the log be dragged back and forth in it every few minutes during the warm part of the day when the bugs are most active, so as to keep the dust stirred. A plowed strip properly worked so as to maintain a fine dust mulch will take the place of the ditches.

In case of rain a dust barrier cannot be maintained and a supply of creosote, a crude carbolic acid, heavy road oil or coal tar should be on hand for making a chemical barrier. Keep the line fresh by adding more material to prevent them from breaking across. Where the chemical is thin like oil, apply by bending the edge of a pail so as to form a narrow spout or by driving a nail through the side of the pail so as to permit only a fine stream to escape as the line is being formed. A narrow firm path should first be made with a hoe, shovel or drag along which the chemical is poured. The line need not be more than an inch wide if it is renewed often enough. Post holes placed so as to touch or cut into the line will act as traps into which the bugs will fall where they are easily killed with coal oil.

Where the pest has already gotten into the corn, spray or use a torch to kill the bugs. The spray recommended is made as follows: Dissolve one-half pound of laundry soap in one gallon of water by boiling; then add two gallons of coal-oil to the hot soap-water and beat the two solutions up together. An old churn is excellent for the purpose. Dilute to twenty or twenty-five gallons before using. This spray kills when it touches the body of the bug and it may be applied to the migrating swarms on the ground, as well as on the corn. Paris green and other arsenical poisons are of no value, since this bug takes its food in the form of sap through a piercing beak. Cobs saturated in coal-oil and lighted, are sometimes used to flash up and down infested plants for killing the bugs. Waste no time attempting to scatter diseased bugs, for the seeds or spores of the disease are present in all soils and if the weather is proper the disease will develop and destroy the bugs without man's aid.

Farmers may help in controlling the chinch bug by reporting all outbreaks, as well as the results obtained by using the above remedies, to the Missouri Agricultural College, Department of Entomology, Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. R. Nicholson returned to her home in Kansas City Friday evening after a visit here with relatives. Miss Martha McFadin accompanied her home to spend the summer.

## Corder News.

Milton Hefter of Kansas City visited relatives here Sunday.

Wm. Groves, wife and little daughter left Tuesday morning for Nevada, Mo.

Hugh Williams and wife went to Odessa Monday.

Miss Adalyn Sheers of Odessa was a Corder visitor Tuesday.

Arthur Frerking and sister were passengers to Kansas City Tuesday.

K. P. Kramer was a business visitor in Slater and Marshall Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Blank was a Higginsville passenger Tuesday.

Ed Hackley and wife returned to their home in Slater after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Bishop and daughter were Higginsville shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Gaines was a west bound passenger Friday.

Mrs. Frank Bell was in Higginsville Saturday.

Misses Marguerite and Ellen Corder were Higginsville visitors Friday.

Miss Ethel Shusher of Lexington visited homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Newkirk was a passenger to Higginsville Friday. Mesdames John and Louis Smith left Friday for a visit in Sweet Springs.

Miss Exzine Kramer returned from Fulton Friday where she had been attending the Y. P. B. convention.

Miss Lorine Leise was a Higginsville visitor Tuesday morning.

Miss Minnie Lee of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Finch of Kansas City accompanied her husband Sunday. He filled his regular appointment at the Christian church.

Miss Minnie Bartley of Kansas City is visiting at the home of Chas. Holman this week.

Miss Marion Jones visited Miss Logine Leise Wednesday.

Miss Leah Frerking was a Higginsville passenger Thursday.

Mrs. Claude McClure went to Higginsville Thursday.

Mrs. John Heims was a west bound passenger Friday.

The German Society held an all day meeting at the home of Herman Tieman's Thursday.

Misses Florence Kidd and Josephine Holman left Friday to attend school in Columbia.

Mrs. Maggie Jackson was a west bound visitor Friday.

Mrs. G. Kleinschmidt was a Higginsville shopper Friday evening.

Mrs. Dan Ashford and Miss Laura Beard were Higginsville visitors Friday.

The following gentlemen from Lexington Lodge No. 149 A. F. & A. M. went over to Odessa Wednesday to assist Mt. Hope Lodge No. 476 A. F. & A. M. to dedicate their new hall: Dr. Z. M. Williams, Rev. R. N. Allen, Dr. T. C. Ryland, Dr. E. J. Kampf, Dr. W. R. Eckle, F. L. Wallace, W. L. Groves, W. B. Waddell, E. N. Hopkins, W. J. Bandon, G. H. Bates, J. T. Kinkead, G. C. Marquis, H. W. McNeel, W. T. Wernwag, H. C. Chiles, Wm. Aull, Jr., H. T. Phillips, G. T. Morrison, C. W. Johnson, C. L. Wilson, C. L. Glascock, Guy Young, J. M. Poage, O. O. Crawford, M. C. McFadin, T. A. Walker, S. N. Wilson, J. F. Alford, J. R. Potts, J. O. Coffin, Harry Dunford, S. W. Williams, O. H. Westerman, Paul Yancy.

Miss Rena Hale went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the Recorder's office at Lexington, Mo., week ending Saturday, June 20, 1914. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Company, Lexington, Mo. Ike H. Noyes, Manager.

Minnie L. Kelly and husband, M. C., to John W. Cason W. D., \$1,700, part SW 1/4 SW 1/4 33-49-28.

Alice T. Sturgis and husband John, to Franz W. Bauer and wife W. D. \$7,500, lot 8, block First Add. Lexington.

Rowan B. Snyder and wife to Milton F. Jeffries W. D. \$2,000, part SW 1/4 SW 1/4 36-49-28.

Heirs of Christian Bessinger, deceased, by Sheriff, to John H. Hoffman, Sheriff's Deed \$8,750.

Sandford Sellers and wife to Niece Sill and Geo. H. Prock W. D. \$1,400, lot 5, block 30, First Add. Lexington.

Nina T. Rissler and husband, John, to T. J. Mylet W. D., \$10,000, lot 1 and N 1/2 lot 2, block, Higginsville.

Horace V. Hietmeyer et al to Henry Alpers \$1,000, part SE NE 5-48-24.

E. Y. Miller and wife to J. W. Hannah, Jr., W. D. \$1,000, lot 18, block 4, Patterson & Smith's Add Odessa.

B. E. Hefter and Hays Wollemann and wives to Fred Morgan W. D. \$650, 23 ft. 5 in. off N side lot 3, block F, Fred Uiese 1st Add Corder.

Heirs of J. Tom Walton by Sheriff to Thos. Walton Sheriff Deed \$2,750, lot 21, Farmers Bank Sub. of Gratz Place and lots 18 and 19, block S, Anderson's Add Lexington.

J. H. Dittmers and wife to Sophie Lampe W. D. \$75.00, part S 1/2 NE SW 4-48-24.

Wellington Light and Power Co., to Herman H. Kolkmeier W. D. \$700, lot 63, Hinkles Add. to Wellington.

Leander Ford, Jr., et al to Lizzie Ford Lytton W. D. \$1,000, all int in SE SW 30-50-26.

L. C. Carter to W. F. Dohrman W. D. \$65.00, lot 15, block 29, South Side Add. Higginsville.

Jas. W. Canterbury and wife to Walter F. Dohrmann W. D. \$1,000, lot 16, block 20, South Side

## Add. Higginsville.

Edward Freese and wife to Nina T. Rissler W. D. \$10,000 lot 1 and N 1/2 lot 2, block H, Higginsville.

John P. Greer, Spl. Comm. to Henry Siegfried Com. Deed \$125, lot 16, block 1, South Side Add. Higginsville.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank most sincerely all those who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement—friends, neighbors, pallbearers, old soldiers and ministers—all have our deepest gratitude for the manner in which you assisted us during the illness and burial of a beloved husband and father.

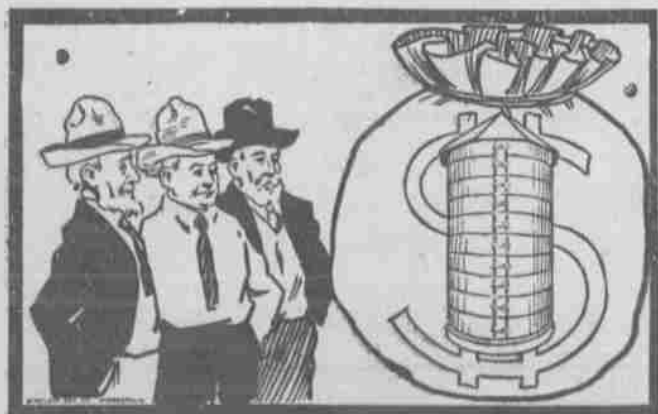
Mrs. F. R. Neet and Family.

## Contract Let.

The contract for the building of the new exchange of the Lafayette Telephone Company was awarded Friday to James Cheatham. Work on the building will commence as soon as the details are completed, and will be ready for occupancy by December 1st.

Uncle Ike Hulver celebrated his 73rd birthday Sunday. It has been accustomed for several years since his children have married, on that day for his children and grandchildren to spend Sunday. So Sunday morning about 10:30 each one arrived with well filled baskets with every thing good to eat. His seven children and grand children were present: Mrs. Albe Boogher and two children, Mr. and Mrs. George Hulver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulver and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Glascock and family, Harvey, Homer and Frank Hulver; his nephew, Clyde Warden and family, also William Shipman and family of Lexington. When returning home they all wished him many more birthdays.

Capt. Harry D. Durst, candidate for congress to succeed Mr. Hamlin from this district, was chosen department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans of Missouri at a meeting held in St. Louis last week.



## Far Seeing Farmers Know the Value of a Silo.

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